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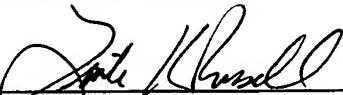
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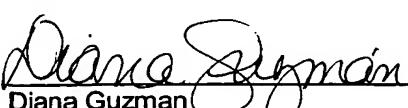
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A1	US 3 385 073	5/28/1968	Snelling			
A2	US 5 261 243	11/16/1993	Dunsmore			
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B1	FR 1 349 403	1/17/1964	France			
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